# Guided Tour Program

1 September – 30 October 2000

## National Parks in and around Sydney

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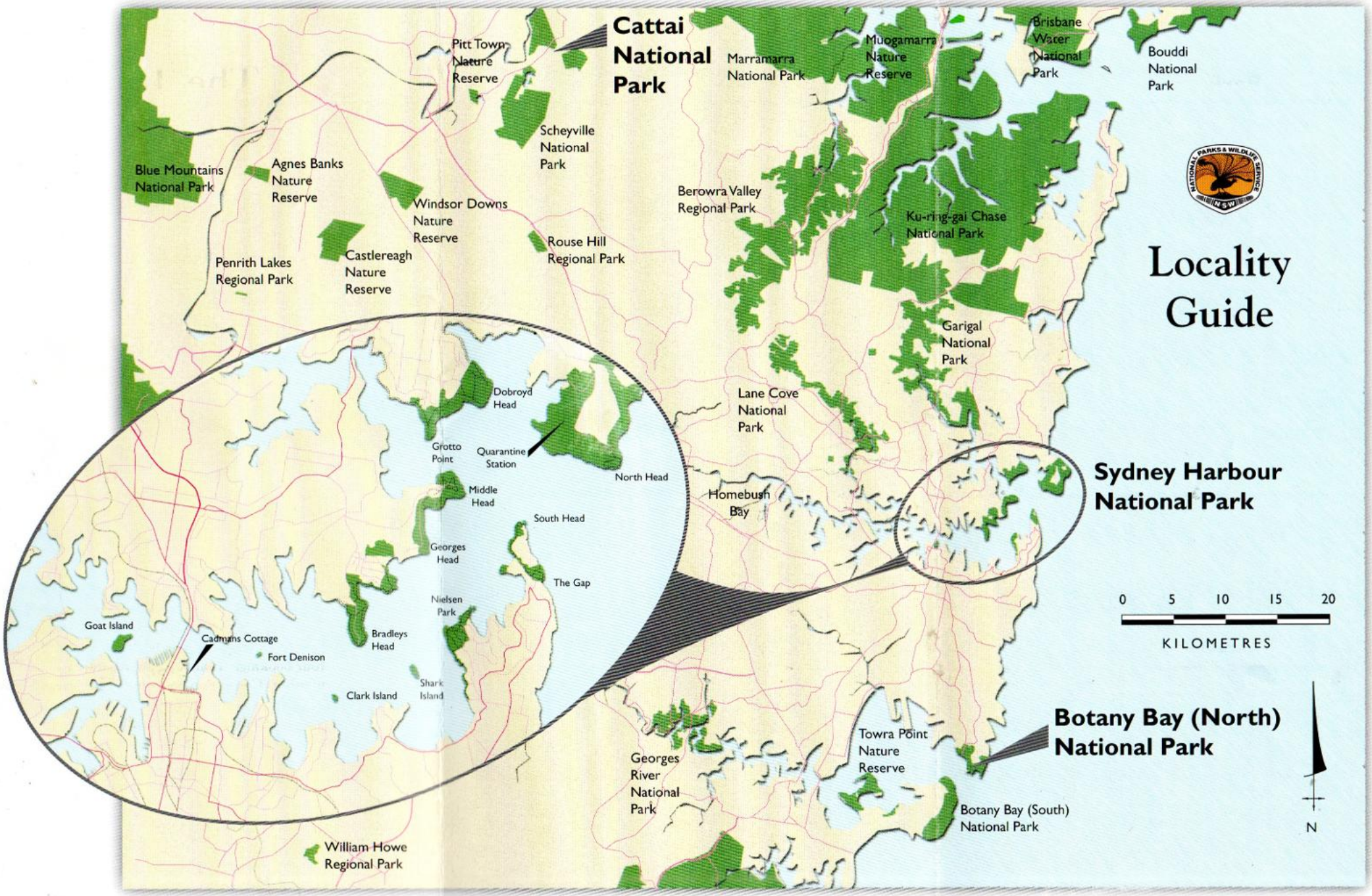
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Blue Mountains National Park
Agnes Banks Nature Reserve
Windsor Downs Nature Reserve
Rouse Hill Regional Park
Penrith Lakes Regional Park
Castlereagh Nature Reserve
Berowra Valley Regional Park
Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park
Garigal National Park
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# Goat Island

**Tours depart from Cadmans Cottage, 110 George Street, The Rocks. Price includes ferry transfers to and from Goat Island.**

## Goat Island Heritage Tour

Stroll around one of Sydney's largest and most unique islands.
Discover the fascinating Aboriginal, colonial and maritime history of one of Sydney's finest treasures.

**TOUR TIMES**
Monday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday – 12.30pm

**COST**
$19.80A $15.40C $61.60F

## Water Rats Tour

Go behind the scenes of Sydney's hottest police drama and witness the wonders of TV production on historic Goat Island. Visit the hospital set and Cutter Bar. Test your courage in the morgue and take a peak through the windows of the police headquarters.

**TOUR TIMES**
Wednesday – 11.45am.
Additional tour at 1.45pm subject to demand.

**COST**
$19.80A $15.40C $61.60F
Please note: Water Rats will not be filming during this period

## Gruesome Tales on Goat Island

Prowl around historic buildings with lanterns at nightfall and hear tales of the island's and Sydney's gruesome and oppressive past. A light supper is served against the spectacular backdrop of Sydney by night.

**TOUR TIMES**
Saturday - 6.45pm

**COST**
$24.20 per person (supper included)

## Escape from Goat Island (children's program)

Test your knowledge and wits to discover an escape route off Goat Island. Hear tales of Sydney's past as your team competes to be the first ones to escape!

**TOUR TIMES**
Thursday - 10.45am

**COST**
$13.20 per person

## Treasure Hunts on Mel-Mel (children's program)

Join a NPWS guide and search for golden doubloons on Mel-Mel (Goat Island). Explore the convict box, Bony Anderson's couch and the Queens Powder Magazine and hear the tales of the island's history (5 years and over).

**TOUR TIMES / COST**
Tuesday 10.45am / $13.20 per person

# Bradleys Head

**Tours depart from Ashton Park car park, opposite the rear entrance to Taronga Zoo.**

## Bradleys Head Bush Food Tour

Discover native foods and medicines on this fascinating bush walk. Hear how the local Aboriginal people and early settlers made use of their natural environment. Tastings included!

**TOUR TIMES**
Saturday and Tuesday - 1.30pm

**COST**
$13.20A $9.90C $36.30F

# Middle Head

**Tours depart from the car park at the corner of Middle Head and Chowder Bay Roads, Mosman.**

## Middle Head Forts Tour

Fear of invasion led to the construction of a network of military forts around Sydney. Explore underground tunnels, sandstone gun pits and the thrilling 'Tiger Cages' while enjoying amazing views of Sydney. Wear sturdy shoes and bring a torch.

**TOUR TIMES**
Sunday and Thursday - 10.30am

**COST**
$13.20A $9.90C $36.30F

# Fort De nison

**Tours depart from C dmans Cottage, 110 George Street, he Rocks. Price includes ferry tran ers to and from Fort De ison.**

## 1 Sept – 22 Se t (inclusive)
## 1 October – 0 October
## (inclus ve)

**BREAKFAST O THE FORT**
The perfect way to start the y. Watch Sydney wake whilst enjoying breakfast on t gnificent Fort Denison. Join a NPWS guide for a to of the unique Martello Tower and wander through th museum at your leisure. Breakfast is included and con es of orange juice, sliced fresh seasonal fruit, scrambled ggs on sourdough toast, oven dried tomatoes, crispy b n, hash potatoes, freshly brewed Bellaroma Coffe and Twinnings Tea

**TOUR T MES**
Tuesday and Thu lay - 6.30am
Saturday - 40am

**COS**
$37A $ 3C

**FORT DENISON HI ITAGE TOUR**
Tour Australia's only Marre Tower with a NPWS guide and from the top of the ower, enjoy magnificent 360° views of Sydney and it arbour. Explore other areas of the Fort yourself a l discover more of its fascinating history from the dio-visual presentation in the mu um.

**TOUR T MES**
Monday to Friday – 9.00am, 1 0am, 2.00pm & 4.15pm
Saturday – 9.00am, 11 0am and 2.00pm
Sunday – 9.30am, 11.30a 1.30pm and 4.00pm

**COS**
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## 23 Sept – 30 eptember
## (inclus ve)

**BREAKFAST O THE FORT**

**TOUR T MES**
Tuesday and Thu lay - 6.30am
Saturday - 40am

**COS**
$37A $ 3C

**FORT DENISON HI ITAGE TOUR**
As Fort Denison is located w in the Olympic Sailing Event exclusion zone, no t rs will run during this perio

# Quarantine Station

**Tours depart from the Gatekeepers Cottage at the entrance to the Quarantine Station, North Head Scenic Drive, Manly.**

## Quarantine Station Heritage Tour

Founded in 1832, the Quarantine Station protected Sydney's residents against epidemic diseases. Today visitors can experience the lonely isolation of the burial grounds, the haunting shower blocks, the disinfecting rooms and autoclaves and the old hospital wards. Magnificent old rock engravings tell the story of some of the Quarantine Station's residents.

**TOUR TIMES**
Daily - 1.15pm.

**COST**
$11A $7.70C

## Ghost Tour for Adults

Visit the haunted Quarantine Station at night where strange things happen. Explore the hospitals, cemeteries and mortuary by lantern light. Hear of bizarre tales and fascinating history whilst walking around this unique area. A light supper is served following the tour to calm your nerves. Not recommended for children under 12.

**TOUR TIMES**
Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday - 8pm

**COST**
$27.50 per person except Wednesday when $22 per person. All prices include supper.

## Kids Ghost Walk

Calling all Ghostbusters! Learn tales of our resident ghosts and be spooked by creatures that go bump in the night. We request 1 adult per 4 children.

**TOUR TIMES**
Tuesday - 7pm

**COST**
$13.20 per person

# Botany Bay (North) National Park

## Laperouse Museum

**ANZAC PARADE, LA PEROUSE**
Discover the story of the ill-fated French explorer Laperouse who landed at Botany Bay in 1788. View maps, early navigation instruments and relics salvaged from shipwrecks

**OPENING HOURS**
15 Sept to 1 October - daily 10am to 4pm
Other times - Wednesday to Sunday 10am to 4pm

**COST**
$5.50A $3.30C $13.20F

## Bare Island Fort Tour

**Tours meet at entrance to the Fort**

In 1885, the Fort was built to protect 'Sydney's back door' - Botany Bay. Enter a world of military pride, shocking scandals and hidden secrets. More recently, Bare Island Fort was used in MISSION IMPOSSIBLE II. You will recognise it as the location for some of the film's thrilling action sequences. Tours meet at the entrance to the Fort and bookings are not required.

**TOUR TIMES**
Saturday and Sunday - 12.30pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm and 3.30pm

**COST**
$7.70A $5.50C $22F

# Cattai National Park

## The Cattai Centre

**CATTAI NATIONAL PARK, WISEMANS FERRY RD, CATTAI**
Staffed by Hawkesbury Tracks volunteers the centre offers the public information on the NPWS estate in the area and incorporates some interesting interpretive displays.

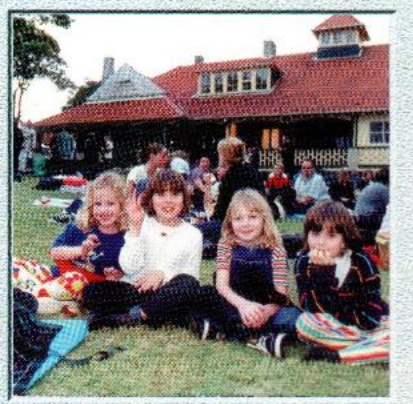
**TOUR TIMES**
Open Sunday - 10.00am to 3.00pm

## The Cattai Homestead

In 1799 Thomas Arndell assistant surgeon on the first fleet was granted some land on the eastern side of the Hawkesbury River. By 1810 a house was constructed on a hill near the junction of Cattai Creek and the Hawkesbury. It was replaced in 1821 by a more substantial two storey Georgian cottage, which still stands. The Cattai Homestead, home to seven generations of the Arndell family until 1980 displays the life of one family group spanning the first 180 years of European occupation of Australia.

**TOUR TIMES**
Guided tours - Sunday 1.30pm to 2.30pm.

# About The Tours



### Private Group Tours

Special private tours can be arranged for groups of more than 20 people for all advertised tours. Please call our information centre on 9247 5033 for further details.

### Conditions

**Booking and pre-payment is essential for all tours. Tours are non-refundable. Transfers to an alternative date within a three month period are available if requested 48 hours prior to the date of the original tour booking. Tours operate regardless of the weather. Congestion on Sydney Harbour and heavy road traffic may affect out tours. Times are therefore subject to change. Family prices are based on 2 adults and 2 children under 15 years. All prices include GST.**

### Walks and Activities

For details on a range of walks and picnic places within the Sydney Region, call in at the visitor centre.

# Celebrating 25 Years

Sydney Harbour National Park
1975 – 2000

The year 2000 marks the 25th anniversary of Sydney Harbour National Park. Come and join in the celebrations on one of the many special events available throughout the year.

### Sydney Harbour National Park Information Centre

Cadmans Cottage

110 George Street, The Rocks

Telephone: (02) 9247 5033

Facsimile: (02) 9241 3303

Bookings and pre payment are essential for all tours and can be made by contacting the information centre. Cadmans Cottage and the historic display are open daily from 9 am to 6 pm for visits and tour bookings. Entry to the historic display is free.

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